Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 at 02:21

Confidence: High for dry, often sunny weather next couple of days and for much more cloud and some hill fog at the weekend. Lower for timing of improvement at start of the week.

Headline for Thursday 26 Jan 2023: A dry day with long spells of sunshine. Fresh to strong northwesterly summit winds easing slowly.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry with clear skies before dawn then long spells of unbroken sunshine through the day and just a few patches of well broken cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Little if any low cloud, perhaps the odd patch around 300-400m over northern foothills at first in the morning. Visibility otherwise very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/49 N	24/33 N	15/21 N	12/17 N	17/25 N	14/19 N	9/11 N
300	16/31 N	10/20 N	9/16 N	8/13 N	10/19 N	9/15 N	6/9 N
Valley	15/30 N	9/18 N	9/16 N	8/13 N	9/18 N	8/14 N	5/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3
300	4/-1	3/-0	5/2	5/2	3/-1	2/-2	2/-1
Valley	4/0	4/1	6/3	6/4	4/0	3/-0	2/0
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	800m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A couple of days of fine weather on the hills.

Forecast for Friday 27 Jan 2023

Weather: Another dry day, with long spells of unbroken sunshine on the hills. Areas of low level fog below 300m mainly affecting areas to the north of the Mournes in the morning dispersing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 5-10mph increasing 15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: More than 95% falling 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Any low cloud by day will be restricted to lifting morning fog patches, away from which visibility will be very good. More layered cloud arriving in the evening perhaps down to 600m later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 7 in the afternoon.
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius rising Plus 3 in the evening.
Freezing level: 600m rising above summits in the evening.

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